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Official Diary

Saturday, 15 September 1951

Discussed with Mr. Dulles the procedures to be followed in connection with NSC papers. He approved the suggestion that [] and Mrs. [] staff this activity and the procedures recommended.

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Also discussed with Mr. Dulles the recommended amendment in PRC procedures which he approved.

With respect to [] of O/SI, Mr. Dulles approved promotion to GS-16, but stated that SI should be cautioned not to make a long-term commitment since it might be possible to find a better qualified person for that position. I so advised [] of O/SI.

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Discussed briefly with Mr. [] of O/NE the implementation of the NSC Directive calling for estimates designed to increase National security, which is presently being coordinated personally by General Smith. As a result of such conversation, the question should be raised next week of whether the DCI wishes to delegate supervision over this coordination to anyone else during his absence. This can be done appropriately in connection with a paper on this matter which [] will bring in on Monday.

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